

## OUTDOOR INSECT BAIT STATION

### ABSTRACT

10 A bait station for offering a bait to a target insect comprising an open top  
base, a cap enclosing the open top base and a spike extending downwardly from the  
base. The base includes a floor, an outer wall that extends upwardly from the floor  
to an outer rim, and an inner wall that extends upwardly from the floor to an inner  
rim. The inner wall is spaced inwardly from the outer wall and defines a central  
bait well for containing insect bait. The base further includes an insect climbable  
15 tapered wall extending downwardly and outwardly from the inner wall that  
cooperates with the outer wall to define a moat that surrounds the bait well, and at  
least one doorway formed in the outer wall of a size sufficient to permit a target  
insect ingress to an egress from the bait well.